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Message of the Day

Republicans are committed to paying down the debt so our children will have a better future.

- number of years Democrat Congresses engaged in fiscal recklessness

Events	TODAY – 6/14	Tomorrow – 6/15	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: electronic signatures, Labor-HHS, Interior; * Bilirakis subcommittee on prescription drugs; * Morella, Boehlert to participate in energy efficiency forum; * Chambliss task force hearing on Medicare; * Hoekstra task force hearing on education reform, Washington stifling innovation; * Hyde hearing on airline competition.	* On floor: VA-HUD; * Watts to host summit of presidents of historically black colleges and universities; * Coble hearing on copyrighted webcast programming on Internet; * McCollum hearing on Ecstacy, 'club' drugs; * Duncan subcommittee on devices assisting airline heart attack victims; * Shuster hearing on proposed United-U.S. Airways merger.	* 6/20 On floor: prescription drug coverage; * 6/20 Duncan hearing on heart attack survival devices on planes; * 6/20 Saxton hearing on conservation of keystone species; * 6/20 Houghton hearing on disclosure, tax-exempt organizations; * 6/20 Upton hearing on Energy's fixed price cleanup contracts; * 6/21 Combest hearing on USDA exports, marketing.	* On floor: Labor-HHS, suspensions; * Thomas, Burr bipartisan news conference on prescription drugs; * Archer hearing on prescription drugs under Medicare; * Dunn news conference on taxes; * Burton appeared on "Hannity and Colmes" on White House emails; * Young of Fla., markup of Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary; * Hyde hearing on college sports gambling.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Many questions as government searches for Los Alamos files 2. South, North Korean leaders meet 3. Thousands bid farewell to Assad NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Search for Los Alamos data 2. Korean leaders meet for first time since 1953 3. Assad is buried CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Wildfires burning in Colorado 2. Hunt intensifies for missing nuclear data
Senate GOP	* On floor: Transportation; * Murkowski to participate in energy efficiency forum with Richardson, Morella, Boehlert; * Shelby, Murkowski joint hearing on Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab; * Brownback to speak at Claremont conference on Sudan; * McConnell hearing on campaign finance reform.	* On floor: Transportation; * Murkowski hearing on national energy security, foreign oil sources; * Helms hearing on terrorism; * Stevens markup of VA-HUD, Commerce-Justice-State-judiciary; * Inhofe hearing on proposed highway diesel fuel sulfur regulations.	* 6/20 Murkowski business meeting on electric competition; * 6/20 Lugar meeting on national forest; * 6/21 Lugar, Gramm joint hearing on commodity futures; * 6/21 McCain hearing on United- U.S. Airways merger; * 6/21 Murkowski markup of competitive, efficient markets.	* On floor: Defense passed (95-3); * Abraham, Hutchinson, Santorum news conference on community renewal with Lieberman; * Jeffords hearing on prescription drug safety, pricing; * Stevens markup of Transportation; * Murkowski appeared on "Equal Time" on Los Alamos nuclear lab with Dicks.	nuclear data 3. Man who shot pope is pardoned Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Richardson has missing secrets on his hands 2. Gore takes credit for economy 3. Danforth bows out of VP race Washington Post (Wed.) 1. High hopes mark talks between 2 Koreas 2. House GOP goes within for
Govs	* Ridge to give keynote address to Chamber of Commerce ceremony.	* Huckabee to host Southern Governors' Association meeting.	* 6/21 Schafer to host Capital for a Day program.	* Schafer attended Western Governors' Association.	money 3. 6 suspended at Los Alamos Washington Times (Wed.)
President	* To meet with PLO leader Yasser Arafat.	* To attend events for D.C. Mayor, Hispanic education.	* 6/16 To appear, possibly play saxophone, on NBC's "Today" show on education with Billy Joel.	* Met with Argentine president, attended events for Hispanic Caucus, Norton, service awards winners.	1. N. Korea genial host to South 2. Polygraphs set for workers at Los Alamos lab
1 st Lady	* In Manhattan, to attend, deliver remarks at N .Y. women for Hillary breakfast.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday fundraiser.	* In N.Y., visited, delivered remarks at Northern Westchester Hospital Center.	3. Liberals see death penalty as issue New York Times (Wed.)
VP Gore	* To Scranton, Pa., N.Y., to give speech on health care, attend "soft money" fundraisers.	* In Cinncinnati, to promote narrowly targeted tax cuts to "help" disadvantaged families.	* 6/16 To campaign in mid- Atlantic region before taking weekend off for Fathers' Day.	* In N.Y., met with the N.Y. Times editorial board, kick offed tour with speech on Medicare.	1. 2 Korean leaders speak of making day in history 2. Microsoft claims judge made errors
Cabinet	* Richardson to hold energy efficiency forum, appear before Shelby, Murkowski joint hearing.	* Albright to meet with PLO Leader Yasser Arafat on Mid-East peace settlement with Clinton.	* 6/20 Richardson to make remarks at meeting of National Petroleum Council.	* Albright to Damascus, Syria, attended funeral of Syrian President Hafez al-Assad.	3. Italians grant pardon to Turk who shot pope USA Today (Wed.)
Dems	* Gephardt, Doggett, Moore news conference on discharge petition; * Gephardt, DeLauro, McCarthy of N.Y. to hold vigil on gun control.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 6/19 Stenholm to attend conference on Social Security; * 6/19 Lewis of Ga., to attend program on administrative law.	* Peterson, Hall bipartisan news conference on prescription drugs; * Dicks appeared on "Equal Time" on Los Alamos nuclear lab.	Labs broke rules over missing secrets Bush whittles V.P. prospects Koreas consider reuniting kin